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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three passengers were seriously and about a dozen more slightly hurt by a train wreck near Indianapolis. —— Important negotiations are going on in London with a view to satisfying all the financial claims against Venezuela. —— John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. —— Sugar house near New Orleans burned; loss $130,000. —— Disastrous fire at Norman, Ontario. —— Chief of Fire Department Croker, of New York, has been dismissed from service. —— The foot ball game between the army and navy will be played to-day at Philadelphia. —— Hearing in the case involving the validity of the constitution of Virginia, began yesterday in Richmond. —— The Colombian invaders have been driven out of Venezuela. —— Great Britain has closed its ports against importations of cattle from the New England States. —— A bill has been filed in the court of chancery, New Jersey, to restrain the American Sugar Refining Company from dealing in coffee and selling sugar at less than cost. —— Two men were killed and two wounded by a boiler explosion near Macon, Georgia. —— Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, does not expect any tariff legislation at the approaching session. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 4@6 per cent; cotton quiet at 8.55c; flour was steady; wheat — spot easy, No. 2 79½c; corn —spot steady, No. 2 63½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 36c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures—8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.73.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday, 7 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, with increasing cloudiness and rising temperature in the afternoon; Sunday rain and warmer; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—November 29.

Sun Rises	6.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	7.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.15 P. M.

You can send a dispatch around the world now in thirty-nine minutes, but it takes a handful of money to do it.

Some of the Eastern members of Congress favor tariff changes on coal, hides and foodstuffs. Self-interest crops out in this, but these are very good starters.

A Pennsylvania girl wants $5,000 damages from one of the county supervisors who in trying to kiss her let her fall off the porch and hurt herself. As bungling a galoot as that ought to be made to pay for it.

A farm belonging to Uncle Russell Sage in New York was recently sold for $47 taxes. But you can't expect a man who has to hustle around and look after his millions to attend to such little matters as paying taxes on farms.

A Chicago scientist who has been devoting much attention to the sleep question has come to the conclusion that there are lots of people who go through life without being really wide awake. The result of the recent elections in the North support this conclusion.

The people of Germany who can't afford to buy butter use goose grease as a substitute, both in cooking and on the table. Germany raises many geese, but not enough to supply the demand, and last year imported 6,431,277, and in addition to these immense quantities of goose grease.

Mrs. Russell Sage has withdrawn from the New York Society of the Mayflower Descendants because at the annual dinner the men persist in smoking in the presence of the ladies. No lady who objects to smoking should want to associate with such an ill-mannered set of fellows.

Of the 80,000 Indians on the Reservations over 12,000 have been dropped from the ration rolls because they prefer to earn their own rations. The sooner the rest of them are dropped from the ration rolls the better it will be for them and for this country. There is nothing rational in the ration method of taking care of the Indians.

VERY BOLD, BAD MAN.

White Prisoner From Columbus for New Hanover Roads With Ugly Record. Superior Court at Whiteville.

Columbus County Superior Court, which was in session this week at Whiteville, adjourned yesterday, and Judge Oliver H. Allen, who presided, and a number of visiting attorneys, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, returning home.

The term was devoted largely to criminal matters, and as a result of the sessions Deputy Sheriff W. J. Benton brought over five prisoners for the New Hanover chain gang. In the group is J. P. Hughes, a white man, with an all-round ugly record. The others are colored. Hughes was sentenced by Judge Allen to two years on the roads, one year each for larceny and illegitimate relations with a white woman with whom he was living. Upon the expiration of his two-years' term here, he is to be returned to the Columbus authorities to answer other charges in that county. Later, he is to be sent to Wadesboro, N. C., and recommitted to the Anson county chain gang, from which he escaped some time ago with eighteen months yet to serve there.

The other prisoners brought over by Deputy Benton were: D. M. Murphy and Jno. McLean, each six months for carrying concealed weapons and larceny, respectively; Chas. Lennon and Joshua Nichols, each four months for retailing liquor and assault and battery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Claude Murray spent Thanksgiving at his home near Burgaw.

—Jno. D. Shaw, Jr. Esq., of Laurinburg, returned yesterday to attend the Federal Court.

— Mr. John R. Morris, the popular travelling man of Goldsboro, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Bunn returned to her home at Rocky Mount yesterday aft r a delightful visit to friends in the city.

— Misses Julia Parsley and Laura Clarke left yesterday to attend a german by the University students at Chapel Hill last night.

— Messrs. T. D. Meares, Jr., and Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., returned to the University yesterday, after having spent Thanksgiving at home.

— Mr. James T. Munds has gone to New York, where he will take a lucrative position. Numerous friends here wish him the greatest success.

—Miss Lula H. Wheeler, of Wilmington, who has been spending several months in Western North Carolina, returned last night from High Point.

— Mrs. Paul M. Smith, of Athens, Ga., a sister of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., arrived yesterday to attend the marriage of Mr. Brunson and Miss Smallbones in St. John's Episcopal church next Tuesday afternoon.

— Mrs. E. W. VanC Lucas, and little son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Miss Nellie Emerson have gone to Philadelphia to witness the great football contest there to-day between West Point and Annapolis. Capt. Lucas joined the party in Washington yesterday morning.

Back from Football Game.

Among those who returned yesterday morning from Richmond where they "took in" the Carolina-Virginia football game, were the following: T. J. Davenport, R. C. Williams, W. R Hay, P. C. Morton, James Jackson, A. D. Daniel, Ben Parmele, Frank Harriss, Willie Peck, A. J. Mitchell, D. B. Sinclair, P. L. Knight, Tom Shepard, Clayton Grant, Matt Meier, Lawrence Pinner, E. J. Rivenbark, Harry Clowe, A. V. Lafflteau, C. B. Russell.

Strawberry Prospect Fine.

Mr. Wm. Struthers, of Wilmington, who spent Thanksgiving on his farm at Grist, says he never saw the strawberry vines looking more healthy or promising at this season of the year than now. He says the second or "Fall crop" of berries amounted to nothing in the Chadbourn belt. The frost yesterday morning put an end to any prospect of further development along this line.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday W. R. French and wife transferred to James E. Hall and wife for $250, lot on North side of Wright, between Front and Second streets, 42x132 feet, more or less, and Thos. H. Wright, transferred to B. N. Bowden for $400, house and lot at Northwestern intersection of Third and Brunswick streets, 33x70 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—C. C. nuts.
People's Savings Bank—Money.
Guion & Davis—"The favorite."
Murchison National Bank—Statem't.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Cold weather.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 25 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

Visit the Polvogt Co.'s store to-day, last day of their special sales week. †

CAPITAL OFFENCES.

Three Cases of Importance in Superior Court Were Disposed of Yesterday.

TERMS IN STATE PRISON.

One Defendant Gets 25 Years, Another 10 and Another 3—Civil Suit for Damages Compromised—Proceedings of the Day.

Three cases in which the defendants, all colored, were originally charged with capital felonies, were disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday. One of them for burglary was given 25 years in the penitentiary; another for the same offence was given 10 years in the penitentiary and the third, for murder, was given three years in the State prison. All submitted to the crimes with which they were charged, in a lesser degree, and under all the circumstances surrounding the cases, the ends of justice appear to have been pretty well met in the manner of their disposition.

J. H. Williams, colored, charged with burglarizing the rooms of some fellow workmen with whom he formerly boarded, received the longest sentence—twenty-five years. Williams entered the house of the negroes in Thompson's alley, in "Brooklyn" and stole a number of articles of clothing and a cheap ring. The case went over from the Mayor's court and all the negroes implicated work in the lumber mills about Wilmington. It was thought that Williams was wanted, when arrested here, for several crimes committed at his old home near Roseboro, Sampson county, but that information proved incorrect. By appointment of the court, Williams was defended by Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Esq. and C. D. Weeks, Esq.

Orange Jessie, colored, sentenced to ten years, will go up for a case almost parallel with that of Williams. He burglarized a negro house and stole a lot of clothing, etc., but the charge of burglary could not be sustained and Solicitor Duffy consented to a verdict of housebreaking and larceny.

Walter McKoy received three years for manslaughter. He is but a strip of a boy and killed Arthur Swinson last August at a "Sanctification Band" church, on corner of Eleventh and Dawson streets. Swinson said before his death that the shooting was accidental but there were other circumstances which led Messrs. Herbert Mc Clammy and Brooke G. Empie, his counsel, to consent to a verdict of manslaughter offered by Solicitor Duffy. The evidence on both sides of the case was carefully gone into and the verdict rendered by instruction of the court.

In the civil damage suit of J. C. Stanley, Admr. of G. F. Brown, deceased, against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., judgment according to a compromise for $250 was entered. The suit was one for personal injuries, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant company. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Rountree & Carr appeared for defendants.

The court met at 10 o'clock and the sheriff returned the talesmen summoned for the day with the exception of Morris Bear, Jno. R. Canady, Horace M. Emerson and Geo. V. Harrell, who were not found. The following were excused by his honor: E Borden, W. L. Parsley and W. J. Croswell.

The following entries appear on the court docket:

Trixy Johnson, disorderly house, not guilty.

Robert Moseley, colored, larceny; verdict not guilty.

Orange Jessie, colored; burglary; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to the State prison for a term of 10 years.

J. H. Williams, colored; burglary; pleaded not guilty; verdict not guilty of burglary as charged, but guilty of burglary in the second degree and sentenced to 25 years in the State prison.

Der Woo, alias Charles Deer, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Walter McKoy, alias Walter Ellis, colored, murder; pleaded not guilty of murder as charged in the bill of indictment, but guilty of manslaughter; sentenced to three years in the State prison.

Tales jurors were ordered summoned for duty to-day as follows: Henry A. Skipper, Thos. Quinlivan, W. L. Beery, H. W. Howell, A. W. Rivenbark, J. J. Moore, Sr., C. L. Spencer, H. C. Wright, T. A. Northam, John Mohr, Geo. B. Myers, C.M. McArthur, W. L. Williford, W. H. M. Koch, Frank Mier and F. E. Hashagen.

Mr. Montgomery to Leave.

County Commissioner F. A. Montgomery has purchased the Caswell Grocery Co., of Point Caswell, and will begin business there about Dec. 1st. Mr. Montgomery will move his family to Point Caswell and has rented the large two-story residence of Mr. Sessom at that place. His departure and that of his family from Wilmington will be sincerely regretted by numerous friends. It is learned that Mr. Montgomery will resign his office as County Commissioner next Monday and that his successor will then be named. Mr. Montgomery has made a careful and painstaking official and the county will regret very much to lose his services.

Carpet and Matting among the many items of bargains at Polvogt's to-day—the last day of their special sales week. †

Last day of Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week sale. †

A CHILD SEVERELY BURNED.

Four-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond, 414 Orange Street, Badly Injured Yesterday Evening.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond, who recently moved to Wilmington from Savannah, was very severely burned last night as the result of the overturning of a lamp in the sitting room of the family residence, No. 414 Orange street.

The lamp was on a centre table in the room and the boy was playing about on the floor. His mother and grandmother were in the room with him at the time but in an unguarded moment the little fellow ran against the table and upset the lamp in such a manner that it fell on him. The mother was frightened almost beyond her wits, but she managed to put out the flames that almost covered the child and ran with him to the nearest physician's office, where temporary remedies were applied. Later the child was taken to the residence of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, where a friend of Mrs. Hammond is boarding, and Dr. W. E. Storm, the family physician, was called in. The child was found to be badly burned on the right side, leg, chest and face. Dr. Storm gave the patient all the relief known to medical science, and at last accounts the little fellow was doing very well. The nervous shock received by the mother put her in a very serious condition, but she, too, is thought to be doing very well. Mr. Hammond was at home sick when the fire occurred, but he ran down from his room upstairs and fought the fire until the department arrived in response to an alarm from box 48 at 6:10 P. M.

The damage to the building, which is owned by Mrs. R. A. Gore, and the contents will not exceed $25.

THE NICHOLS, S. C., TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict Indicating Suicide by Sarvis—The Girl Claims Secret Marriage to Boy.

A few days ago reference was made in these columns to a double tragedy enacted at Nichols, S. C., about 65 miles from Wilmington. The mystery surrounding the affair is partially cleared up in the following special in yesterday's *News and Courier*:

MARION, S. C., Nov. 26.—Dr. J. C. Mace, coroner, held an inquest Monday night over the body of Dustan H. Sarvis, the young man who is alleged to have committed suicide at Nichols, this county, on the afternoon of that day. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound, self-inflicted. This exonerates Miss Josephine Burns from the charge of having done the shooting.

Miss Burns was present at the inquest and testified that Sarvis was her husband, having been secretly married to her in the town of Mullins on the night of Sept. 23, the night the Rev. Sam Jones lectured in that town. It was understood that the marriage was to be kept a secret until Christmas, but in some way the young lady's family heard of it and insisted that it be publicly acknowledged by Sarvis. Monday afternoon she went to see Sarvis at his office in the Atlantic Coast Line depot, in which Sarvis occupied the position of telegraph operator to beg him to acknowledge the marriage. She told Sarvis her family were indignant and would insist upon his recognizing her as his wife. She told him her brother was determined that the marriage must be at once publicly acknowledged and that he had armed himself to enforce his demands. To show Sarvis how terribly in earnest her brother was she showed him a pistol which her brother had recently procured. This pistol she had taken out of her brother's trunk to keep him from using it. She says Sarvis refused to acknowledge the marriage, but, on the contrary, told her that the alleged marriage was a mock one; that the man who performed the ceremony was not a magistrate, as he had assured her, and that there was no legal marriage between them. The conversation continued for some time and, failing to induce him to acknowledge her as his wife, she rose to leave.

As she was about to leave Sarvis remarked to her that she ought not to be going about with a pistol in her hands, and asked her to give him the weapon. This she did, whereupon he fired at her and then turned the pistol upon himself shooting himself through the neck. When shot she reeled a little distance before falling. This is substantially her account of the affair.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Holmlea*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— Two strangers having the appearance of farm hands, one tall and dark, the other short and blond, flooded Fayetteville with counterfeit dollars day before yesterday. Local merchants would do well to look out for them here.

— A defective flue in a house owned by Mr. M. Schnibben and occupied by Snowden Harris, colored, on Seventh, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, caused a small fire which called out the department in response to an alarm from box 31 at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage was slight.

— Cards received in the city announce the approaching marriage in St. Augustine, Fla., on Dec. 10th, at 3:30 o'clock, of Miss Renee Dismukes, of St. Augustine, to Dr. George Hooper Mallett, of New York, a prominent young physician of the metropolis and a son of Col. Peter Mallett, who is so favorably known in Wilmington.

Thirty-six-inch Black Taffetta Silk only $1.00 at Polvogt's to-day—last day of their special sales week. †

RECESS TO FEBRUARY

United States District Court Will Complete the Week's Term This Afternoon.

SEVERAL CASES YESTERDAY.

Postoffice Matters Necessarily Postponed On Account of Illness of Inspector Davis—Judge Purnell Goes to Raleigh Next Monday.

The United States Court yesterday had another day of much business, but few cases of importance were tried. A recess of the court will necessarily have to be taken to-day, whether all the cases on the docket have been disposed of or not, as Judge Purnell will have to be in Raleigh to open the Circuit and District courts in that city Monday.

On account of the illness in Raleigh and consequent absence of Postoffice Inspector F. N. Davis, principal witness for the government in several postoffice cases, which could not be tried during this week, the recess will be taken to day until the first Monday in February at 12 o'clock. The same petit jurors, serving this week, will be required to attend in the same capacity at the adjourned term in February. Grand jurors, it is understood, need not attend.

Court convened at 10 A. M. yesterday, all officers in attendance. The following cases were disposed of:

Thornton Lowrie, Robeson county; sentenced on Wednesday to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs for retailing; judgment stricken out and defendant discharged.

C. M. Spivey, Columbus county; retailing; case tried on Wednesday, judgment 90 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Della Waddell, alias Delia Harrington; Cumberland county; retailing; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment 60 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

H. Gibson, Scotland county; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Ed. Terry, Scotland county; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Rufus Morrison, Richmond county; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail three months.

Fannie Dees, Robeson county; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Hodges Ross, Robeson county; retailing; verdict guilty; judgment 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Eli Morrison, Richmond county, retailing; verdict not guilty by instruction of the court.

Elizabeth Morrison, Richmond county, retailing; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment, 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

S. W. Boshee, Richmond county, retailing; continued for defendant; bond to be filed.

Frank Stanback, Richmond county, retailing; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Thos. J. Lockhart, Scotland county, retailing; verdict guilty; sentenced to 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Joe Dupree, Scotland county, retailing; verdict guilty. Pending the return of the jury in the case, court took a recess at 5:30 P. M. until 10 A. M. to-day.

J. M. Edwards was returned as a petit juror summoned for the day.

J. R. Peterson and C. T. Lamb, petit jurors, were excused for the balance of the week.

True bills for distilling were returned against Owen McLean and A. B. McDonald; also against Ped Hines and Artemus Easterling, Scotland county, for robbing a postoffice. For retailing, true bills were returned during the day against S. W. Boshee, Rufus Morrison, Eli Morrison, Elizabeth Morrison and Frank Stanback.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

British Schooner Arrived—Planter Proceeded—Steamer for Inspection

Cotton receipts yesterday 4,402 bales; same day last year 4,150 bales.

British schooner *Lillie*, Capt. Davis, arrived yesterday from Jacksonville and will receive a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co.

The steamer *Planter*, having completed repairs at Skinner's shipyard in this city, proceeded yesterday to Georgetown, S. C. She passed out at Southport at 11o'clock yesterday morning.

The river steamer *Highlander* arrived in port Thursday night from Fayetteville and will remain in port over to-day to undergo inspection. Capts. Rice and Borden, the inspectors, went through from Charleston to Newbern Thursday, but will return to-day and inspect the *Highlander* and the pleasure boat *R. C. Cantwell*.

Great Thanksgiving Sport.

Tom Walker and Willie Blake, two young Wilmington Nimrods, hunted near Sloop Point, Thursday and Friday, and exhibited at the STAR office a string of game which for variety, at least, is worthy of mention. Besides ten squirrels and one 'possum, the following birds were represented: Partridge, robin, yellow hammer, lark, blackbird, jackdaw, dove, and woodpecker. If the boys could have put in one more day, their ornithological display would probably have embraced everything in the bird kingdom, from a humming bird to a bald headed eagle.

Negro With Imaginary Wealth.

T. W. Hooper, the insane colored man at the police station who imagines himself immensely wealthy, got vicious yesterday because he couldn't get out and attend to his visionary investments, and Police Sergeant Ward had to put him in a cell. Hooper was confined in the corridor of the colored prison and punched out several glass window panes through the bars, before he could be put in a safe place.

THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Vote for Congressmen and Solicitor Canvassed Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28—The State Board of Elections canvassed the votes of Congressional districts and for solicitors to-day. It is not believed they will finish their work before Monday. The official returns show practically no changes over the vote published already by the newspapers. Thomas Settle was present when the tenth district was canvassed as counsel for Moody, who contests Gudger's election on the ground of fraudulent ballots cast. The official returns show Gudger's majority to be 181. In four counties the returns omitted "Jr." from Gudger's name. The "E" was omitted from the returns of six counties from E. Spencer Blackburn. These were all ordered counted.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued an order to-day for reports showing the condition of all State, private and savings banks at the close of business November 25.

"Airlie" Guests Returning.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Oelrichs, Mr. Conrad and others of a distinguished party of society people who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie," on the Sound, returned to their homes last night on an Illinois Central private car attached to the Northbound train on the Atlantic Coast Line. The remaining party of guests at "Airlie" expect to leave this evening.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "The End of Love;" 7:30 P. M., "The Gospel."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.0 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. At the morning service the communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Seats free.

Services at Fifth Street E. E. Church, Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Special services at 11 A. M. Regular evening service 7:30 P. M.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.
GUION & DAVIS,
no 29 tf 7 South Front Street.

C. C. NUTS.

12,500 C. C. Nuts, 3½c.
2,350 pounds Loose Raisins, 7½c.
218 boxes L. L. Raisins, $1.75.
129 bbls. Baldwin Apples, $2.75.
247 boxes Mixed Nuts, 11½c.
241 boxes Smoked Herring, 18c.
1,980 bushels New Peanuts, 3½c.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
no 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PERFUMES AND TOILET SPECIALTIES.

A large assortment of Richard Hudnut's Perfumes and Toilet Specialties at
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nov 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,
At close of business, Nov. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 739,001 59	Capital stock	$ 217,300 00
U. S. Bonds	257,000 00	Profits less expenses	54,292 31
Else per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Bank Building	30,000 00	Deposits, Banks	534,373 90
Cash on hand and in banks	573,188 02	Deposits, Individual	654,063 37 1,178,437 30
	$1,606,989 61		$1,606,989 61

Comparative statement deposits.

November 25th, 1899	$330,893 44	November 25th, 1901	$686 949 63
November 25th, 1900	417,486 10	November 25th, 1902	1,178,037 30

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking.
nov 29 tf

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$4.00.
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and Golf Balls.
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THE PECAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

We have had something to say from time to time in these columns on pecan culture as a promising addition to the industry of the farm in this State. These articles attracted attention, elicited considerable inquiry and resulted in the planting of some trees, and in one instance that we know of a large tract. Whether they are thriving or promising we do not know, but presume they are, for there is no good reason why they should not, if properly cared for.

Texas is the great pecan-growing State of the country, although the tree is found growing wild or cultivated, principally wild, from Texas to Missouri, and in all the States South of Missouri bordering on the Mississippi river; but more attention has been given to the growing in Texas than in any other State, and hence it produces the greatest crop and the most valuble commercially. The bulk of it goes to St. Louis, which is the distributing center, and which offers a market for all the commercial nuts that can be furnished. There are establishments there which handle hundreds of bushels daily and hundreds of tons in the course of a year. It is *the* nut market and nut shipping city of the country.

The next pecan growing State to Texas is Mississippi where the industry, although not approaching that of Texas in proportions, is flourishing and growing, attention being given principally to growing large and fine nuts, which command a high price on account of their excellence.

Some of the planters in this State have procured young trees and seed of these varieties from Mississippi nurseries, which was the sensible thing to do, for it costs no more in money, labor nor time to grow a tree of the finest variety, than it does one of the inferior kind.

It seems that the industry is making progress in South Carolina, too, where we have no doubt, judging from the encouraging reports, it will continue to make progress. Some time ago the Charleston *News and Courier* mentioned some nuts grown in Orangeburg county which brought some samples grown in another county, which suggested the following editorial:

"Our comments on the Orangeburg product attracted the attention of Mr. J. G. Lege, of Charleston, who brought to the *News and Courier* office on Saturday, for inspection, a box of specimens of the same nut grown in his twenty-acre grove at Green Pond, in Colleton county. They are whoppers, being nearly twice as large as their Orangeburg cousins. Measurement showed them to be fully an inch and a half long and nearly an inch through or thick, making their bulk about equivalent to that of a large English walnut, and they are as full of "meat" as an egg. The quality of the meat, moreover, is claimed to be as good as the best of its kind, notwithstanding the large size of the nut. The shells proved on experiment to be extremely thin and easily frangible, as, by taking two of them together, they could be crushed, not merely "cracked," by pressure in the hand, which is, of course, a notable point in their favor.

A fair idea of their size and weight is afforded perhaps by the statement that they "run 30 to the pound," which makes them average a little more than a half-ounce each.

Mr. Lege kindly supplies a number of particulars regarding his fruit, which cannot fail to interest many persons. The nuts were gathered from trees of the "Columbia," paper-shell, variety, which were obtained from a nursery in Mississippi, and are eight years old; seven years from the time of transplanting in this grove. He sells all the nuts the grove produces at the price of a dollar a pound, or three cents apiece, and cannot nearly supply the demand for them—they are wanted for planting purposes, by men who are impressed with the value of trees which bear such fruit and afford such interest on their cost. He could sell them, he says, "by the ton, at 25 cents a pound, wholesale, in the open market, for table purposes;" and there would be a fair profit on them even at only 25 cents a pound. He has a standing bid for them at that price, which, of course, he cannot consider.

It is not to be understood, however, in view of these suggestive facts and figures, that the fruit costs nothing or can be produced without trouble by any man who elects to grow it. Mr. Lege is instructive on this point, which is the subject of general misapprehension. He has found, he says, that the old idea that planting pecan trees in any old field and then leaving them to take care of themselves is a mistake and means failure. "They need cultivation, fertilizing and intelligent direction as much as any other fruit trees." They also have "many enemies," the caterpillar being one of the worst of them, and requiring to be watched and fought most zealously. The "borer" is another. It attacks the young tree, which it penetrates near the root, and ravages at its leisure, if not found and killed. As it works out of sight, it can inflict great injury before its presence is discovered. It destroyed many young trees in Mr. Lege's orchard. Whether it attacks older orchards he does not know. He has hrd nearly everything to learn by personal observation and experience, he says, as he has found no book or other publication to spare him that necessity.

Any enterprising man in the State may profit by his experience in all respects. The pecan tree is at its best in the State, and especially in the low-country—as has been well established. A grove can be planted almost anywhere; may be brought into bearing in eight years; and will "pay" handsomely thereafter. Success depends simply on whether its owner will give it the care and attention it requires. Like all other good things, it must be paid for in some way. "You cannot get something for nothing" in a pecan grove or out of it.

Pecans are grown in many localities in Eastern North Carolina, but we have not heard of them being grown anywhere as a specialty or as a commercial crop, although some of those who own trees dispose of the fruit in near-by towns, and at prices that would bring them a nice income if they had many to sell.

Assuming that there is no exaggeration in the statements of Mr. Lege, as made to the *News and Courier*, there is evidently a large margin for profit even at the lowest price named, with the additional inducement of the small expense attending the establishment of groves, fewer chances taken on failures, and the little labor required in cultivation, harvesting, etc., while other crops that do not bear any comparison in the way of remuneration cost money and much labor. But we reproduce this article from the *News and Courier*, more especially for the reason that it gives information as to the culture and care of the young trees which may be of interest and value to those who have planted trees or may contemplate doing so. There ought to be thousands of acres of them in Eastern North Carolina.

CONFRONTING NORTHERN CITIES.

Some Northern cities are confronted by the race problem, and will find themselves wrestling with it in the near future. In the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia the papers have been discussing it for some time. But it has become a subject of discussion in some of the churches, too. At a recent missionary convention of the Methodist church of Philadelphia Rev, H. A. Monroe, a negro preacher, thus referred to the present and prospective discouraging outlook:

"Our cities are being choked up with great masses of these unkempt, unlearned, unskilled and often unmanageable people. In two decades Philadelphia has gone from tenth to second ploce in its negro population. She threatens to outstrip New Orleans.

"There are 70,000 negroes here. There are only forty-seven churches to accommodate them, with room for 20,000. The other 50,000 are crowded out, and could not go to church if they would.

"There are two discouraging fields confronting missionary work among the negroes of this city. First, there is no room for them in the church. Second, it is doubtful if the majority of them would go. There is an imperative need for practical workers among them."

This is not a white man, but a negro talking, a negro who seems to have as much aversion to the kind that compose the bulk of the negro influx as the white people have, and with quite as much reason too, for those negroes bring discredit upon the race, intensify the prejudice against it, and make it more difficult for the better and well behaved negroes to secure recognition and win the confidence of white people amongst whom they are thrown.

If the 70,000 now in Philadelphia, composed largely of the "unkempt, unlearned, unskilled and often unmanageble people" are a cause of concern both to the white and to the better class of colored people what will they be a few years hence, when their number will be largely increased by the flow from the South, for the ambition of the average restless negro is to "go North," where many of them think they can live on the fat of the land. They discover their mistake after they get there, find themselves crowded out of occupations that would be open to them in the South and become loafers and a nuisance. But it is an ill wind that blows no good, and the North is learning a good deal about the negro, individually and collectively, that it didn't know.

Mr. John S. Wise, attorney at law, formerly of Virginia, but now of New York, has struck on a great scheme. He advices the negroes who were refused registration under the new constitution to sue the registrars, the members of the constitutional convention, the district judges and the governor, individually and collectively, for $5,000 damages. There will be more money in that scheme for the lawyers than for their clients. But who before ever valued a darkey's vote at $5,000?

There is little probability of low priced coal in New York or any of the North Atlantic cities this Winter. There is a shortage now in all the principal cities. New York consumes an average of 32,000 tons a day, more than is now going into that city, and yet the settlement between the mine operators and the miners hangs fire, because the operators backed down from their own proposition.

Pension Commissioner Ware has struck on a new plan for encouraging the employes in his department to blow in their earnings. He recommends that 500 of his clerks who are no longer fit for service be pensioned and retired. That must be a shackly old department with 500 clerks unfit for service. But why are they kept if unfit for service? Is the pension office an alms house?

There must be a surplus of prunes in St. Louis, which has just shipped 35,000 pounds to the Indians.

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DODGING BEHIND "PROSPERITY."

There is considerable difference of opinion among Republican statesmen on the question of tariff revision, some of them, especially those from the West, contending that their people demand revision, while others, especially from the East, are dead against it. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is one of these, Senator Scott, of West Virginia, another, Senator Hanna, of Ohio, another, and Senator Frye, of Maine, another, all strong men in the Senate.

Senator Frye, in a recent interview in Washington, is quoted as saying that talk of "tariff revision is absurd." The country is prosperous, he says, and to touch the tariff would disturb business and destroy our prosperity. What rot! What a thin pretence to perpetuate a tariff, many schedules in which it is said are unreasonably high and were made so with the express view to reducing them later on, and some of which are in the tariff which it was not intended should remain in. Even these Mr. Frye would not touch because it would endanger our prosperity.

The logical inference from this is that the tariff, no matter how unreasonable or how oppressive it may be, must now be touched while the country is prosperous, but we must wait to do revising until industrial depression comes and adversity smites us. In other words the time to reduce duties is when the income of our manufacturers is so reduced that they are no longer prosperous, then take off some more of their income. This is what this prosperity plea leads to, and this is much more absurd than this "talk of tariff revision."

But if adversity were to come these same anti-revisionists would be heard exclaiming, if tariff revision were proposed, "what would you do? Would you kill our manufactories outright by depriving them of the tariff protection they have and put our workmen face to face with the competition of the "pauper labor of Europe?" They are simply pulling with the protected and are going to stand by them prosperity or no prosperity. This prosperity plea is all a dodge, and a very thin one.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The beef packing trust has collapsed, so they say, but up to date the beef packers' high prices for their packing have presented no indications of a collapse.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— Ii Mr. Wise's universal suit proposition takes with the negroes there will be good pickings for the marshals and other officers of the United States courts in the matter of preliminary foes, provided the negroes can stand the picking, but we doubt if many of them will come to time when the officers get the picking apparatus in working order.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— The growth of Socialism in this country undoubtedly is due to the increase of plutocracy and monopoly. It is a natural result of the growing belief that great aggregations of wealth, powerful corporations with special privileges, trusts, and monopolies have acquired a power which is inimical to the liberties and rights of the people, and that the government does not restrain these influences and agencies within proper limitations of law.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Leroy Templeton, one of the greatest cattle raisers of Indiana, says the cattle business is being ruined by the beef trust, and that he has been compelled to cut down his operations fully one-half during the past few years. He is now raising fewer cattle than for ten years. "They tell us," says Mr. Templeton, "that the present contemplated combination of the packers will finally work out for the benefit of the people. We had just as well think of a combination of wolves in a forest in the interest of the sheep industry." The illustration is an apt one.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Disastrous Wrecks.

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— Rockingham *Headlight*: H. C. Watson had the largest yield of fine potatoes, Improved Georgia Yams, we ever saw. He had one acre, from which he thinks he gathered 400 bushels

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. John LeGrand, one of the oldest citizens of Mineral Springs township, died at his home near Ellerbe Tuesday evening, November 25th, 1902, at 6 o'clock. He was in the 79th year of his age.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The many friends in this county of Rev. M. V. Sherrill will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Mocksville, Monday. —— The last of November and still there are many cotton blooms in the fields. The "oldest inhabitant" does not remember when this was the case in any previous year.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A colored man giving the name of John Williams, was taken before officers Wednesday for investigation as to his doing a fraudulent business. He was accused of offering for sale to the colored people a stone which, he said, was a "load stone" and which, he also told them, would be an open sesame to any house or store in town; all any one would have to do would be to hold the stone to the door lock and it would come open. He only charged two dollars for the wonderful stone. As there was no evidence that he had made a sale he was released.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: William H Bosley, president, and George L. Barton, general manager, of the Suffolk and Carolina railroad, were here a few days ago and stated that they could safely announce that the work of construction would begin on the Elizabeth City and Western railroad by December 1st or a few days thereafter. By the acquisition of this new road Elizabeth City residents can leave this city at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Raleigh at 3 o'clock that afternoon; whereas the greater part of a day is now consumed in this journey.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. Peter E. Smith in commenting upon the item in The Commonwealth last week concerning late cotton blooms this season, said that on his farm in 1865 there were plenty of cotton blooms the day before Christmas. He says cotton has not bloomed as late as it has this season since the fall of 1865. —— Sunday morning a boy named Henry Lewis shot Eugene Stamper, son of Mr. John Whitaker. Young Lewis had taken down Mr. Whitaker's pisol and took the cartridges out, he thought, and then began snapping the pistol at different ones. The second time he snapped at young Stamper the pistol fired and the ball entered Stamper's neck in front and came near the skin on the back of the neck. The wounded boy bled profusely and the matter caused considerable excitement, but with good medical attention the boy is doing well. The ball was easily cut out.

TWINKLINGS.

— I was sorry to hear that you were in a free fight, Patrick. Free fight, indade, yer Riverince! Faith an' it's five dollars it cost me at court.

— When it is said that eminent gentlemen go hunting in the costume of Nimrod, the remark should not be taken literally. It is not probable that Nimrod wore many clothes.

— "No," said the decided girl, "I never will marry a man to reform him." "Perhaps it isn't wise," replied the demure young thing, "but wouldn't you hate to marry a man that some other girl had reformed?"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "There's one thing that will bother them when they have labor unions in the Arctic cone." "And what's that?" "Why, they can't very well agitate for an eight hour day when the days are six months long.

— "Some actors are very egotistical." "They are," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes sadly. "I know a number of them who undertake to play 'Hamlet' without having seen me in the part."—*Washington Star.*

— Martha—"That horrid Mr. Roamer kissed me in the hall last night." Constance—"You don't mean it! How did it happen?" Martha—"It was pitch dark in the hall——" Constance—"Ah, I see. That accounts for it, dear."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Solomon has just suggested cutting the baby in half. "How foolish," said one of the claimants. "Why not incorporate it and divide the shares?" This shows that although the king was a wise guy, there were others.—*New York Sun.*

— "What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" inquired the student of politics during a lull in the conversation. "Make them instructors in game hunting at our colleges," replied the man who reads the newspapers.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— "Yes; he's sure to make a grand President for the college. He's had so much experience." "I didn't know he was a prominent educator." "He isn't. He was an insurance agent, and he can coax money out of a stone wall."—*Washington Times.*

— "What—aw—pawt am I to take?" asked Softleigh of the amateur theatrical manager. "The part of the heroine's rich uncle." "What does he—aw—do?" queried Softleigh. "Oh," was the heartless reply, "he dies ten years before the curt in goes up on the first act. See?"—*Chicago News.*

— "I suppose the arrival of new congressmen from time to time has a tendency to give variety to life in the capital city." "Not a great deal," answered the man who is more or less cynical. "It merely means the introduction of new names into the same old anecdote."—*Washington Star.*

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Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee had a heart as tender as a woman, and the way he pardoned out convicts was something awful. He was waited upon by a committee of the legislature, who very flatly and in no uncertain way told him that this "wholesale pardoning must stop."

"Gov'ner Bob" looked at the committee, tapped a bell, asked for his pardon clerk and when he came said:

"Make out pardons for every man in the penitentiary."

The clerk bowed and withdrew. Then the governor looked at the committee, who were staring as if they thought he was going mad.

"Gentlemen," he said finally, "I am governor of Tennessee, and if this committee or any other ever again seeks to interfere with my constitutional right to pardon I'll sign every one of those pardons which the clerk is making out. Good morning."—Denver Times.

The House Was Shaky.

When John Quincy Adams was eighty years of age, he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shook his trembling hand and said, "Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams today?"

"Thank you," was the ex-president's answer. "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir; quite well, I thank you. But the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered, and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon. But he himself is quite well, sir; quite well."

With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff.

Hid His Whip.

The late Lord Queensberry's famous protest at the performance of Tennyson's "Promise of May" had a quaint sequel. A society journal, now deceased, made some scathing comments on the incident.

Lord Queensberry armed himself with a heavy whip and called at the office, asking to see the editor. He was conducted to the presence of an elderly woman, who regarded him severely through her spectacles.

Remembering the "Queensberry rules," he hid the horsewhip and merely remarked that he had called to talk the matter over.

His Obligation.

The Duc de Roquelaure was far, very far, from being handsome. One day he met in the street an ugly Auvergnat who had some petition or memorial to present at Versailles. He immediately introduced him to Louis XIV., remarking that he was under a special obligation to the gentleman. The king granted the favor asked and then inquired of the duke what was this pressing obligation. "But for him, your majesty, I should be the ugliest man in your dominions."

It Wasn't Lighted.

A mother was calling the attention of her little boy to the moon, which was to be seen clearly but pallidly in the early afternoon.

"Why, you can't see the moon in the daytime," replied the youngster.

"Oh, yes, you can. There it is over the trees."

The little fellow looked hard and had to admit the fact that he saw it, but he added, "'Tain't lighted, anyhow."

The Parting of the Way.

He (who parts his hair in the middle)—I will never marry a woman who parts her hair on the side.

She (who parts her hair on the side)—And I can assure you that I will never marry a man who parts his hair in the middle. (Silence.)

He—We may as well part forever then.

His Chance.

Wickers—I don't know what is the matter with me. My memory is getting so treacherous that I cannot trust it from one week to the next.

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Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	131
Rosin	894
Tar	321
Crude turpentine	183

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 418 barrels rosin, 423 barrels tar, 151 barrels crude turpentine.

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Middling	7¾ " "
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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call quoted steady at 4@6 per cent.; the market closing offered at 3 per ct.; time money dull—60 days 6 per cent., 90 days 6 per cent., six months, 5½ per ct. b. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 for demand and 483.50@483.625 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 46⅝. Mexican dollars 36⅛. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103⅜; do. coupon, 103⅜; Southern Railway, 5's, 118⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 156; New York Central 154⅜; Reading 60¾; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 3nd preferred 75; St. Paul 177⅜; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 33⅜; do. pref'd 93⅝; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 56⅛; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 121⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57⅜; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 88; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 36⅝; do. pref'd 83¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 61¾; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 660@663.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@27; do. preferred, 46 asked; bonds, fours, 83@84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼c; sales 150 casks. Rosin steady; B, C, D, F, H, $1 35; sales 300 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 28.—Spirits turpentine, firm quoted at 51c; receipts 2,441 casks; sales 307 casks; exports 157 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,457 barrels; sales 1,432 barrels; exports 2,960 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The cotton market opened steady at one to nine points advance, with some of the more active positions selling up one to five points on as good cables as expected and bad weather conditions in most parts of the South. Texas reported a range of temperature from 25 to 38, while other localities report the severest weather of the season, with sleet and cold rains practically stopping any further promise to stop crop growth. Following the opening call the market was irregular within a range of five to ten points on the more active months, with trading largely of a professional character, in good part for evening-up outstanding contracts in anticipation of the Bureau report due to make its appearance December 3rd. Pending the publication of this report the entire cotton trade is showing caution and the volume of business is light. To-day's transactions were confined to about 200,000, bales. In the afternoon buying picked up a little on the week-end figures which were more bullish than expected, with Superintendent Hester making the "in sight" movement 397,000 bales, against 427,000 bales last year, while Superintendent King's makes the movement 398,292, against 432,055 last year. A large estimate for receipts at New Orleans for to-morrow, however, held the upward movement in check and grew to be a factor in closing the market at about the lowest figures of the session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton quiet at 8.55c; net receipts 701 bales; gross receipts 3,030 bales; stock 94,886 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.55; middling gulf 8 80c; sales 500 bales.

Futures closed quiet: November 8.33, December 8.34, Jan'ry 8.32, February 8.25, March 8.27, April 8 27, May 8.28, June 8.29, July 8.29, August 8 13.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 45,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,199 bales; exports to France 5,650 bales; exports to the Continent 3,736 bales; stock 999,043 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 302,740 bales; exports to Great Britain 108,287 bales; exports to France 25,058 bales; exports to the Continent 75,245 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,557,755 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,069,500 bales; exports to France 268,693 bales; exports to the Continent 1,068,848 bales.

Nov. 28.—Galveston, steady at 8 3-16, net receipts 12,839 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16, net receipts 1,557 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 440 bales; Boston, quiet at —, net receipts 396 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 4,402 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.80, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 6,612 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 14,924 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 1,365 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,378 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 8,391 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 971 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour was fairly active and steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 79¼c. Options were steady at an advance. Bull manipulation continued until the last hour when indications of elevator selling West broke the whole market severely and the close was weak at ¼@⅜c net loss: May closed 80c; December closed 80¼c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 63¼c Options advanced at first on small receipts, poor grading and the wheat advance but eventually eased off under realizing and prospective larger receipts, closing net unchanged. Sales to-day included: January closed 53; May closed 48c; July closed 46¾c; November closed —c; December closed 59¾c. Oats—Spot steady, No. 2, 36c. Options slow and in the afternoon easier with corn. December closed 37¼c. Lard—Market firm; Western steam $11 25; refined lard firm; continent $11 40; South American $11 15; compound 7¼@7¾. Pork firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@9c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12¼c; small white old 12¾@13c; new 12¼. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 5; other domestic 3½@5¼. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28¼c; refrigerator 18@21c; Western fancy graded 26@27c, do. poor to prime 21@25c. Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firm without change and offered sparingly on spot. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 36¼@37; off summer yellow 35¼@36¼; prime white 40; prime winter yellow 40@40½; prime meal $26 50 @27, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—There was a fair trade in wheat to-day, and after an early advance there was a reaction, and the close was weak, December being ⅛@¼c lower and May ⅛@¼c lower. December corn closed ½c higher with oats unchanged. January provisions closed from 5@7½c to 10½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@74½c; No. 3 spring 72¼@74. No. 2 red 74¼@75¼c. Corn—No. 2 54¾c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 29¾c; No. 2 white 36@39c; No. 3 white 32¾@34c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 75@16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11 00@11 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 87½@9 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9,50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 74⅝, 75¼, 74⅜, 74¼c; May 76¾@76¾ 77¼, 76¼, 76¾c. Corn—No. 2 November 56¼, 56¼, 54¼, 54¾c; December 54¼@56, 56¾, 54, 55c; May 42¾@43, 43¾, 43¼, 42⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31¾, 31⅝@31¾, 31⅜, 31¾@31½c; May 32¾@33½, 32¾, 32½, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 72½, 15 90, 15 70, 15 85; May $14 85, 15 00, 14 82½, 15 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 75, 11 25, 10 75, 11 25; December $10 05, 10 05, 10 00, 10 05; January $9 45, 9 55, 9 45, 9 55; May $8 80, 8 90, 8 80, 8 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 17½, 8 22½, 8 15, 8 20; May $7 95, 8 02½, 7 92½, 8 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices steady; American middling 4.54d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,600 bales American.

Futures opened dull and closed steady; American middling (g o c) November 4.50d; November and December 4.47d; December and January 4.45@4.46d; January and February 4.45d; February and March 4.45d; March and April 4.45d; April and May 4.45d; May and June 4.45d; June and July 4.45d; July and August 4.45d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British schooner Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, Jacksonville, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Planter, Bennett, Georgetown, S C, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 29

STEAMSHIPS.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co.

R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hu chenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Parker, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

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BY RIVER AND C.

Receipts of Naval Stores—Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—330 bbls crude turp, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad 938 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A Railroad 2,144 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—707 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 352 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—188 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—11 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—17 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,402 bales cotton, 131 casks spirits turpentine, 894 barrels rosin, 321 barrels tar, 185 barrels crude turpentine.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES SEE KAMEHAMEHA'S STATUE.

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Any Old Thing, From Money to a String of Sausages.

"People put queer things in letter boxes," said a mail carrier the other day. "They seem to have an idea that they are doing brilliant things when they drop any old thing into a mailbox to annoy the collectors. I have found a little of everything in my boxes, including money. Yes, money; but, you see, there are some of these newspaper men on my route who know me, and sometimes they have a batch of letters to mail and no stamps on hand. They drop the letters in and along with them the necessary amount of money to pay postage. Of course they know I will do the rest. This is the only way I have ever found money in a mailbox.

"I have been hunting two years or more for the duck who put about three feet of sausage in one of the boxes one night. I was humping along on my last round about 11 o'clock and opened the box. When I ran my hand in, I grabbed the string of 'dog,' and I was about the worst frightened fellow in the District, for I was sure I had hold of a snake, and I didn't know whether I had head or tail hold either. I turned it loose, and, striking a match, I soon saw that I had had a joke played on me. Before that night I was a great lover of sausage, but I have not been able to tackle any since."—Washington Post.

John Ruskin and Newman Hall.

While his church was building Mr. Newman Hall had an amusing bout with Mr. John Ruskin. He went and asked the seer's advice as to how to erect a church which should not only be commodious, but beautiful; not only sheltering from rain and sun, but inspiring happy thoughts and holy emotions.

He replied—as he had already written—"that we should not build up stones, but gather together a few people who would not steal or tell ties."

"I said," writes the pastor, "that we had many hundreds of such and needed a building where under shelter they might worship and be taught. He repeated his opinion, and I said I had made a mistake in troubling him, as I thought I was speaking to the author of 'Stones of Venice.'" Whereupon Mr. Ruskin made the singular reply:

"No, you are not. Every one who does something in teaching men passes through three stages of life. At first he teaches what is inaccurate, then he unlearns it, and lastly he teaches the truth—which stage I have now reached."

That was in 1872.—London Chronicle.

Wanted a Nerve Soother.

A middle aged woman called at a chemist's in Camden town one evening and asked for morphine, and the shopman replied to her request with:

"Is it for your husband?"

"Oh, no, sir; I have not got any."

"You don't think of suicide?"

"Far from it."

"What do you take it for?"

"Must I tell you, sir?"

"You must, or otherwise I can't supply you."

"Well, then, don't you think that a woman forty years old who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"

The druggist thought so, and she went away contented with the nerve soother.—Spare Moments.

A Fillet of Beef.

For a fillet of beef, cut two pounds into round slices half an inch thick and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Fry in two ounces of butter seven minutes at the most and brush over each piece with glaze. Place a border of mashed potatoes on a dish, lay the fillets on it with alternate slices of baked tomato and the fried beef fat. Also have a piece of maitre d'hotel butter on each fillet. Fill the center with nicely cooked vegetables and pour around a little good beef gravy.

Cures For Sleeplessness.

Horace in his satires recommended swimming the Tiber three times! Sir Thomas Browne was accustomed to repeat some verses of a certain hymn. Franklin took an air bath, Sir John Sinclair counted, while Sir John Rennie when engaged upon any public works never went to sleep until his head had been combed and gently rubbed by a soft hand.

A Hard Domestic Knot.

"I'm in a deuce of a fix. My wife's got the telephone craze."

"Well?"

"If I put one in, she'll swear I'm sweet on the telephone girl."

"Certainly."

"And if I don't, she'll say it's because I'm afraid the thing'll expose my duplicity."—Baltimore News.

Rubbing It In.

Borem (11:57 p. m.)—When I was a child, my nurse made me afraid of the dark.

Miss Cutting—Oh, that accounts for it.

Borem—Accounts for what?

Miss Cutting—You are waiting till daylight so you can go home.—Chicago News.

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Blood Vessels of the Eye.

Purkinje discovered a very simple and highly entertaining experiment by means of which the retina, with all its veins and blood vessels standing out in relief against it, can be thrown into the air before one's eyes. It is called the aborescent figure, to its likeness to a many branched tree, and is produced in the following manner: In a dark room at night move a candle backward and forward before the eyes. After a few seconds the air will assume a reddish appearance, and running over it in all directions may be seen the veins and blood vessels in bold relief, while toward the center of the figure there rises up a dark trunk, from which the veins branch out on all sides.

The trunk is visible where the optic nerve enters the eye, and this experiment is chiefly interesting to the student as proving that the parts of the retina which actually receive and produce the sensation of light must lie behind the blood vessels, since these cast their shadow on to it and can be seen as clearly as any other object externally.

When the Worm Turned.

In a little town there dwells a man of exceedingly shiftless disposition, and recently he got his "come-up-ance." His wife had borne with his shiftlessness for some years. Sometimes she scolded him sharply, but it had no effect. So long as he could shuffle down to the village store and gossip with other ne'er do wells in the town he did not care for a sharp tongue.

He never worked, and the wife supported her husband and did the housework, cooking good meals for his laziness to greedily devour. One day he had a chance to work and did not take it. His wife heard about it and gave him a piece of her mind, but he received it as stolidly as ever. He went down to the store that morning, as usual, as placid and as self satisfied as ever.

When he returned at noon, a strange sight greeted his eyes. The house was empty, bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. He went into the bedrooms. Bedsteads, bureaus, all the furniture, the curtains, everything had been removed. It was the same bareness down stairs. He crept into the kitchen, hoping that there at least he might find something comfortable. Here, too, emptiness greeted him, but directly in the center of the floor was a little white mug, and on it in gilt letters were the words, "Think of me."

Most Conspicuous Fault.

The lightning bug is brilliant,
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Side Light on the Same.

Upgardson—What a tiresome bore history is!

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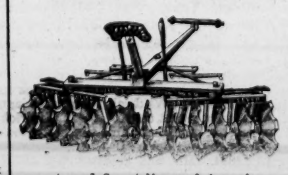

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For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the trade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. je 3 1y

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:23 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:25 P. M., Charlotte 10:22 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.20 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 21 a m	9.15 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.30 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.25 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	2.53 a m	5.56 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

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Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	2.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

From train 86 leaving Jacksonville 4.30 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.30 a. m.

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Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Winter Schedule, in Effect November 25th, 1902.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

At 7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At *8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:30, 5:30 P. M.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:45, *10:45, 11:45 A. M. *12:45, 2:15, *3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *5:45 P. M.

*Sunday only.

†Freight and passenger—daily except Sunday.

Regular Freight Cars leave Ninth and Orange streets at 4:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Wrightsville at 5:30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:35 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 2:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

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Fielding and "Tom Jones."

Notwithstanding the good prices he received for his books, Fielding was always more or less in difficulties from his reckless mode of living. "Tom Jones," however, was nearly being sacrificed in one of his impecunious fits for the sum of £25. The publisher fortunately asked for a day to consider if he could risk such a sum, and Fielding in the meantime met Thomson, the poet, to whom he told the transaction. Thomson scorned the idea of Fielding parting with his brains for such a sum and offered to get him better terms, but Fielding felt himself partly pledged. Never did author wait more anxiously on a publisher hoping to be accepted than did Fielding hoping to be refused. He was refused!

Joyfully he carried his manuscript to Thomson to fulfill his promise. The poet introduced Fielding to Andrew Miller, who handed the book over to his wife to read. She discerned its merits and advised her husband to keep it. Over a pleasant dinner given by Miller to Fielding and Thomson the bargain was made which secured Fielding, to his great delight, £200 for the story. Miller is said to have cleared £18,000 by "Tom Jones," out of which he paid Fielding from time to time various sums to the amount of £2,000, bequeathing him also a handsome legacy.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.02 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 3.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 8.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No 58—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 40—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 53	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 46	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Nov. 18
CLYDE ..... Tuesday, Oct. 25

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The Message

"Sally Lunn's" azure eye sparkles and glistens
As to "Flap Jack" and "Waffles" she eagerly listens.
The important message to housewives is that the best puddings are

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SOME of the shortening saved; if you like, all of it, except the milk; try this in your next biscuits, the result will astonish you.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 29.

THE MOVEMENT IN COTTON.

Receipts at the Ports Since September 1st. Foreign Exports—The Mill Takings. Stocks at Seaboard, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the twenty-eight days of November a decrease under last year of 44,000 bales and an increase over the same period year before last of 107,000. For the eighty-nine days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 298,000 bales and ahead of the same days year before last 292,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 297,294 bales, against 427,695 for the same seven days last year and 405,893 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 3,563,955 bales against 3,339,399 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 360,649, against 391,865 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 480,103, against 436,481 last year, and Southern mill takings 594,500 against 544,168 last year. The total movement since September 1, is 4,999,507 bales, against 4,701,913 last year and 4,707,205 year before last,

Foreign exports for the week have been 208,657 bales, against 210,995 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,388,465 against 2,435,357 last year

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,261,112 against 1,220,376 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 66,906 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 16,804.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 5,214,581 bales, against 5,061,600 for the same period last year.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED.

Resolutions Adopted by the African Methodist Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., November 28.—At to-day's session of the conference of the African Methodist Church, embracing the States of Virginia and North Carolina, representing 75,000 colored people, strong resolutions were adopted expressing profound pleasure and gratitude at what is termed President Roosevelt's broad and philanthropic letter on the appointment of Dr. Crum, of Charleston, and heartily commending his attitude towards the negroes. Bishop Walters and others prominent in the conference spoke in advocacy of its adoption. The conference also passed a resolution commending the attack John S. Wise is making on the constitution of Virginia.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Reported by Secretary Hester.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,297,080 bales, against 3,213,086 last week and 3,456,193 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2 818,080, against 2,762,086 last week and 3,003,193 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 479 000, against 451,000 last week and 453,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,420,000, against 1,741,000 last year; in Egypt 152,000, against 176,000 last year; in India 138,000, against 89,000 last year, and in the United States 1,587,000, against 1,450,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, November 28th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 28th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	302,540	323,395
Total receipts to this date	3,557,755	3,365,306
Exports for week..	203,540	285,742
Total exports to date	2,347,041	2,447,043
Stock in all U. S. ports.	999,043	830,851
Stock at all interior towns.....	562,202	607,548
Stock in Liverpool,	363,000	495,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	325,000	317,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,097,791 bales; New Orleans, 944,587; Mobile, 100,142; Savannah, 064,83⅓; Charleston, 135,855; Wilmington, 216,712; Norfolk, 210,008; Baltimore, 5,492; New York, 12,511; Boston, 13,730; Newport News, 10,300; Philadelphia, 8,409; Pensacola, 40,923; Fernandina, 50; Port Arthur, 15,161; Port Townsend, 30,026; San Francisco, 12,346; Portland, Oregon, 1,541; Brunswick, 40,986. Total, 3,557,755 bales.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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VENEZUELA MAKES A PROPOSITION

With View to Satisfying Financial and Diplomatic Claims of the Powers.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Main Feature is a Unification of All Outstanding Government Guaranteed Loans Upon a Basis of Much Greater Security.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London to-day with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not been communicated to the European governments as yet. Their gist first will be made known to the United States government, probably to-morrow. The medium of such communication is one of the important Anglo-American bankers. Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the directions at Washington no action will be taken by the embassy towards suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposition.

The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezeulan government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities of that republic. Until a suitable plan could be arranged it was considered unadvisable to communicate with the foreign ministers at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained. Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, been arrived at and unofficially through the Anglo-American banker, the attitude of the United States will be ascertained. Besides the State Department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezoula's offer and her good faith in the matter.

The details of the plan which will be communicated to the State Department are carefully guarded, but the Associated Press is in a position to announce that the main feature is a unification of all the outstanding government andgovernmentguaranteed loans upon a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered. It is strenuously denied that the present movement is due to any desire on the part of Venezuela "to spar for time with Great Britain and Germany, and in proof of this it is pointed out that the secret mission left Venezuel before her relations with Great Britain and Germany had assumed the present acute aspects. Should the United States government give its moral support, the plan will be submitted to American bankers. The Venezuela delegation believes that it is not too late to secure the necessary facilities from Europe to bring about a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

ALLEGED COTTON SWINDLE.

William Landau, of Buffalo, Held in $1,000 Bail On a Charge of Grand Larceny in Connection With the Fraud.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—William Landau, of Buffalo, who was arrested yesterday in connection with an alleged cotton swindle through which Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., bankers of this city, were reported to have lost $200,000, was arraigned to-day and held in $1,000 bail for examination on January 8, 1903, on a charge of grand larceny. In the affidavit on which he was held the name of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. was scratched out and the name of the Sea Insurance Company, which has offices in this city, was substituted. Mr. Thalmann, who was in court, would not make any explanation, though he said that his firm was thoroughly protected.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Wm. Landau, who was arrested in New York on suspicion of being connected with a swindle involving $200,000, formerly kept a wholesale clothing store in this city and a branch at Niagara Falls. He left Buffalo some time ago, and many local creditors have since been trying to locate his property. They found that the stocks have been transferred by bills of sale, and several suits have been brought to test the validity of these transfers. In the proceedings brought in the local courts statements have been made that Landau went to Texas, and also that he was in Europe.

TRAIN WRECK IN INDIANA.

St. Louis Flyer Derailed—Several Passengers Injured, Three Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 28.—Passenger train No. 43, the St. Louis Flyer on the Big Four, was wrecked at 1:30 this morning on a high embankment a half mile west of Avon, Hendricks county. Three passengers were seriously injured and a dozen or more were slightly hurt, but none fatally. The train was running at high speed and struck a broken rail. The engine and two mail cars passed over it safely, but the other cars left the track. Among those hurt was George Brand, of Norfolk, Va., who was slightly injured. The train was delayed until 6 o'clock A. M., until a new train was made up and the run to St. Louis was resumed. The train was running at a high rate of speed thirty-five miles beyond the scene of the first wreck when it ran into an open switch at Carbon. The front trucks of the engine left the track and another disaster was caused. No one was hurt in the second wreck.

CABINET MEETING.

Appointments Under the Department of Justice Agreed To.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Neither Secretary Hay nor Secretary Root was at the cabinet meeting to-day and the session was devoted to minor matters. The following appointments under the Department of Justice were agreed to:

Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, Va., United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia; Sol Bethea, United States district attorney for the Chicago, Ill. district. and Morgan H. Beach, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia.

STORMY SCENES IN GERMAN REICHSTAG.

The Uproar Reached Such a Pitch That the Chair Was Obliged to Suspend the Sitting Temporarily

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The stormy scenes which were enacted yesterday were resumed in the Reichstag to-day and at one time in the proceedings the uproar reached such a pitch that Vice President Buesing, who was in the chair, had to resort to a suspension of the sitting, a measure without precedent in the Reichstag.

The House was discussing the motion of Baron von Kardorff, representing the majority parties, to vote the second reading of the tariff bill as a whole over the paragraph discussion as contemplated by the rules. The minority thus would be unable to delay the final vote for any length of time and were furiously indignant at what they called a "parliamentary coup d'etat," and the complete suppression of the rights of the minority.

After a quiet afternoon Dr. Bachem, Centre party, took the tribune and describing the dilatory tactics of the opposition, said that the Freisinnige Vereinigung and the moderate Radicals were doing hod-carriers' service for the Socialists, adding, "if you only knew what has recently been said about this alliance—". Herr Bachem left the sentence unfinished and the Socialists shouted "Out with it. Name your man."

The Socialists Stadhagen, Ulrich, Baudert and other members of the party rushed up the steps of the speaker's tribune, shouting and gesticulating violently. Herr Gotheis, Radical, standing at the top of the steps of the tribune, tried to keep the Socialists back. He was hurled down the stairs, and his voice and the vigorous ringing of the president's bell were drowned in the tumult.

The Socialist member Reisshaus renewed the demand that Herr Bachem should complete his sentence. The speaker was twice called to order, but after some minutes of disorder Vice President Beusing succeeded in quieting the uproar sufficiently to say, "No member can be compelled to say what he does not want to say." Thereupon the tumult was renewed and the members of the Socialist party again stormed the president's tribune, wildly shouting. Some among them addressed Herr Bachem, "You rascal, you dog." Vice President Beusing finally finding himself powerless suspended the session for half an hour.

Upon the resumption of the sitting at 7 o'clock Vice President Buesing expressed his profound regret at the "outrageous scenes of disorder which had occurred in the Reichstag for the first time in its history. He admonished the members to exercise a control over themselves and asked them to vacate the space in front of the President's chair, including the tribune steps, which were thickly crowded. Herr Bachem then attempted to resume his speech, but the Socialists raised such an uproar that he had to discontinue. Herr Singer then took the floor and said that Herr Bachem had insulted most deeply the Socialist party. He had struck, continued the speaker, from an ambush and he should name the man to whom he had alluded. Herr Bachem replied that after such treatment he would decline to do so.

The House then adjourned on the motion of the Conservatives.

AGAINST THE SUGAR TRUST.

Bill Filed to Restrain Selling Coffee and Selling Sugar at Less Than Cost

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 28.—Robert J. Trimble to day filed in the Court of Chancery a bill asking that the American Sugar Refining Company be restrained from dealing in coffee, that it be restrained from selling sugar at less than cost and that the directors of the company be compelled to distribute among stockholders a portion of its undivided profits which the bill alleges amounts to about $50,000,000.

This bill is an amendment of one that was filed by Mr. Trimble on May 1900, to accomplish similar purposes and that was dismissed on demurer on technical grounds, with leave to file amended bill. Mr. Trimble charges in his bill that the company's charter gives it no authority to deal in coffee, and that as a result of the fight with the Arbuckles the company is selling sugar at less than cost. It is also alleged that as a result of this fight some $50,000,000 of undivided profits have been expended and that unless the order asked for is granted and the fight is discontinued the remaining undivided profits will also be spent.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Resident in Conference With Republican Leaders of the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, and Representative Littlefield, of Maine, who has been prominently identified with the proposed anti-trust legislation saw the President separately for a few moments to-day. Mr. Payne does not expect any attempt at tariff legislation at the approaching session. The most important work of his committee this winter he thinks will be in connection with Cuban reciprocity. If a treaty is negotiated he believes the assent of the House will be required. Mr. Littlefield was reticent concerning the programme for anti-trust legislation. He said he was not yet prepared to announce his withdrawal from the speakership race.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Constabulary Routed by Ladrones—Sultan of Bacolod's Challenge to Fight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who has been stationed in Samar island, was killed last Tuesday by a band of ladrones. The reports regarding his death are meager, and it is thought that Hendryx was attacked by a superior force of ladrones. His detachment of constabulary was routed, and Hendryx, with one soldier, was surrounded and killed.

The Sultan of Bacolod, after professing friendship for America, has written a letter to Captain Pershing at Camp Vicars, in which he calls Americans "hogs who eat hogs," and challenges them to fight. It is probable that Captain Pershing will be ordered to take a column to Bacolod. The men, however, doubt whether the sultan will really fight.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ALLEGED BOODLER WANTED IN ST. LOUIS.

Arrested in Philadelphia on His Return From Europe—Says He Was Going to Give Himself Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—After eluding arrest for several months Charles F. Kelley, the former speaker of the St. Louis House of Delegates, who is wanted in the Western city in connection with the bribery cases unearthed there some time ago, was arrested in this city at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. Kelley arrived in New York on the steamer Celtic this morning from Liverpool and had just stepped from the Western Express in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad here when he was taken into custody by Detective James Tate, of the detective bureau of this city. He admitted his identity and is now locked up in the central police station. He will be given a hearing to-morrow morning by Magistrate Knochersperger and will be held to await requisition papers from the State of Missouri.

Kelley was crest-fallen when he reached the police station. In an interview he said: "I was on my way back to St. Louis and meant to announce my arrival there Monday and give myself up to answer whatever charges have been laid against me. I had been absent in Europe for several months and spent most of my time in Ireland. On my arrival in New York this morning I received word that my eleven-year old boy had died in St. Louis. As soon as I stepped from the steamer it was suggested to me by an old acquaintance that I come to Philadelphia for a few days. I came here and now I find myself under arrest. That's all there is to it."

The accused man carried considerable baggage, and the labels on it indicated that he had been in Naples, Paris, London, Berlin, Dublin and Kilarney.

ST. LOUIS, November 28.—Charles F. Kelley, the former speaker of the St Louis House of Delegates, left St. Louis several months ago, soon after the grand jury had returned indictments charging him on several counts with bribery, in connection with municipal legislation for street railway and other franchises. His bonds were fixed at $30,000. Kelley, it is charged, is the man who distributed the $47,000 boodle fund among members of the House combine three years ago, for the passage of the city lighting bill. Until to-day his whereabouts were not understood by the authorities. A reward of $300 offered by the State for Kelley's arrest still stands. After to-day it will be too late for Kelley to give any testimony before the grand jury on the city lighting deal. Because of the statute of limitations, this is the last day on which any one connected with the lighting deal can be indicted.

FIRE CHIEF CROKER GETS HIS DISMISSAL.

Tried Recently On a Number of Charges and Declared Guilty—He Will Fight the Matter to a Finish.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, who recently was tried on a series of charges, to-day was declared guilty by Commissioner Sturgis and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take place on December 1st.

Chief Croker was found guilty on the charges of "failure to enforce the requirements of law for properly safeguarding the Park Avenue hotel;" of "the conversion of public property to his private use;" of "conduct prejudicial to order and discipline in persecuting and unjustly discriminating against certain members of the uniformed force," and of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and prejudicial to good order and discipline."

On the charges of "incompetency as chief of the department in the management of great fires" and of "sending false reports" he was acquitted.

Chief Croker declined to make any comment on the sentence, but it is known that he will fight the matter to the end. On being informed of Commissioner Sturgis' action, Mayor Low issued a statement sustaining the commissioner and expressing his belief that he had acted in accordance with law and dictates of conscience.

Chief Edward F. Croker is 39 years of age and has been connected with the department for eighteen years. He is the nephew of Richard Croker. In 1898 he became deputy chief, and on May 1, 1899, he succeeded Hugh Bonner as chief of the department. He is also president of the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

Deputy Fire Chief Charles D. Purroy, who will become acting chief, is a brother of Henry D. Purroy, a former fire commissioner and president of the board from 1885 to 1889.

FLORENCE BURNS,

Young Woman Charged With Murdering Her Sweetheart Married.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Florence Burns, the young Brooklyn woman who was accused and later exonerated of the murder of her sweetheart, Walter Brooks, in a hotel in this city some months ago, was married last week to Charles W. Wildrick. The marriage was kept secret until to-day. Wildrick is a son of Lieutenant Colonel Abraham C. Wildrick, U. S. A., who died in 1894. He was arrested last April, charged with passing a bad check at the Hotel Gerard where he had been accompanied by Mabel Strong, a wealthy young woman of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Strong's father came on from Cleveland to look after her, but she would not leave here while Wildrick was in prison and she was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where she died shortly after of quick consumption.

FIRE AT NORMAN, ONT.

Millions of Feet of Lumber, With Shipyards, Steamboats, Etc., Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT., Nov. 28.—A spark blown into a pile of cedar started a disastrous conflagration to-day in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's yards at Norman, Ont, Twenty-five million feet of lumber have been burned and Lemay's shipyards, six steamboats, two barges and eleven houses have so far been destroyed. Desperate attempts are being made to prevent the flames reaching the residence portion of the town.

The pilot boat Ida Love, belonging to Mobile, reported blown ashore near Fort Morgan, Ala., is a total loss. The crew was saved.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

HEARING IN AN IMPORTANT CASE.

To Test the Validity of the New Constitution of the State of Virginia.

BROUGHT BY JOHN S. WISE.

Called in the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond—Chief Justice Fuller Presiding—Trend of the Queries Were Against Mr. Wise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 28.—The case brought by John S. Wise, on behalf of certain colored complainants, to restrain the State board of canvassers from issuing certificates of election to the members of Congress elected in the last congressional election and invalidate the new Virginia constitution, was called in the United States Circuit Court at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Chief Justice Fuller presiding and Judge Waddill sitting with him. Attorney General Anderson and Mr. Frank Christian represent the commonwealth. Mr. Wise opened for the complainants and was still speaking when the court adjourned for supper. Up to that time the trend of the Chief Justice's queries to counsel was against Mr. Wise. The latter's contention that the constitution led vitiated by the refusal of the members of the convention to take the oath was the chief justice to ask if the convention was not a convention de facto. To the argument that the complainants were without remedy as to certain matters, the chief justice asked if Virginia did not have a supreme court.

Mr. Wise resumed his argument after supper, and one of his main contentions was that the convention had no power to proclaim the constitution. At the conclusion of his argument, Mr. Christian began his reply for the commonwealth. Mr. Christian devoted himself largely to the question of right of proclamation, and cited numerous authorities, combatting Mr. Wise's contention.

At the conclusion of Mr. Christian's argument, court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

COLOMBIAN INVADERS

Driven Out of Venezuela After Sustaining Several Defeats.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Nov. 28.—The Colombian invaders under Gens. Garbiras and Espiritu Morales, after several defeats, were obliged to recross the frontier November 25th. They left numerous prisoners in the hands of the Venezuelan troops, among them Chief of Staff Briceno, who was abandoned in a wounded condition, and a quantity of ammunition. The revolutionary Gen. Matos is still lying sick at Willemstad, Curacao.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, London, Eng., who has been seriously ill for some time past, died yesterday.

Total bank clearings for the week ended November 27th, are $2,032,301.237; increase 3.8 per cent. Outside New York, $705,813,300; increase 6.3 per cent.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has applied to the New York Stock Exchange to list $4,347,000 general mortgage five per cent. bonds, due in 1951.

A portrait of President Lincoln will be placed in the Mississippi Hall of Fame. The picture was furnished by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago in response to a request and will be placed alongside that of Robert E. Lee.

By the explosion of a boiler used with a stationary engine at Lizella, a small station on the Macon and Birmingham railroad, ten miles from Macon, Ga., two men were instantly killed and two wounded, one of them being in a critical condition.

The steamship City of Memphis, of the Ocean Steamship Company, sailed from Savannah for Boston yesterday with 10,222 bales of cotton and 786 tons of pig iron. This is the record coastwise cargo from from Savannah.

A dispatch from London says that the board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

John L. Sullivan, former champion heavy-weight prize fighter of the world, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at New York. He said his liabilities were $2,650 and his assets $60 worth of wearing apparel.

The magnificent sugar house on the Ashton plantation, at La Ling, La., formerly owned by John A. Morris and now the property of Chas. A. Garwell and others, was burned yesterday. The total loss on the sugar house products is $130,000; insurance $65,000.

The schooner M. V. B. Chase, from Brunswick, Ga., for Boston, arrived there yesterday. Capt. Peterson reports his vessel to be leaking. He experienced continuous gales the entire passage, during which the foresail and mainsail jib and flying jib were split.

The United States battleship Texas left the Norfolk navy yard yesterday after a thorough overhauling and ready for any emergency. The ship will stop in Hampton Roads long enough to be inspected and will then sail for Culebra Island to add strength to the big fleet assembling there.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

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ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL GAME

Will Be Played This Afternoon in Philadelphia—Betting Two to One That the Army Will Win.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The annual football game between the Army and Navy will be played on Franklin field to-morrow afternoon. Both teams, accompanied by the substitutes and the coaches, arrived this afternoon and are in fit physical condition for their annual battle. The betting on the result of the game to-night is two to one that the Army will win.

The teams arrived shortly after midday and after luncheon the Annapolis cadets were taken to the University of Pennsylvania grounds where secret practice was held for more than an hour. The Navy squad was in charge of Commander Halsey.

The Army team, which is in charge of Captain Davis, also practiced on Franklin field this afternoon. The players were put through signal drill and practiced several new formations, with which they hope to surprise the 'middies."

The West Point cadets are full of confidence and hope to win easily. The Navy expects to get a beating, but "Jim" Robinson, the Princeton trainer who is looking after the men, said they will play hard and put up a fighting game from beginning to end.

A large number of visitors from New York, Washington and other large cities are already in town. A large party of officers of the army and navy are expected to arrive from Washington to-morrow. President Roosevelt, who attended last year's game, will not be present to-morrow, owing to pressure of public business incident to the assembling of Congress. Among those who will be here is Major-General Chaffee.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Cold weather will soon be here. Why not try a gas radiator for heating your hall. Consolidated Railways Light and Power Co.
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Wanted—A good young country man. Must be strictly sober and one who has some experience in the grocery business Address, L. X. L., care STAR office. nov 21 tf

Have Your Cancers cured. Dr. G. H. Taylor, of Kinston, is now in Wilmington, the specialist on Cancers. Tumors, Abscesses, old Sores of every kind cured. Cancers taken out without the use of a knife or the shedding of blood He will remain a few days. Croom boarding house, No. 102 South Front street. nov 27 3t*

Wanted—A Position as Book keeper or Stenographer. Have experience. Can furnish satisfactory reference. Address "B," care STAR. nov 27 3t*

For Sale, together or separately, the horse and buggy formerly owned by the late Dr Powers. Horse warranted sound and gentle. Apply to Dr. T. V. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. nov 25 1w*

Ballard's Obelisk Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Full line of family groceries and country produce; eggs and chickens. Goods delivered free any part of the city. S. F. Gray, corner Fourth and Bladen street. Bell 'Phone 547. no 22 1w

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Grand Lodge Colored Masons of N. C., Salisbury, Dec. 9th. Dates of sale Dec. 8th to 11th. Final limit Dec. 20th. Rate $10.50.

North Carolina Conference A. M. E. Zion Church, Newbern, N. C., Nov. 26th. Dates of sale Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th. Final limit Dec. 3rd. Rate $4.25.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
nov 15 tf

New Winter Goods

Sold at Closing Out Prices.

Some of the large factories in New York and Baltimore are now clearing out their Winter Goods to make ready for their Spring business.

There, knowing that we were able to handle goods in large quantities and paying cash for them, we have been able to pick up lots at almost half price. We have just bought 25½ dozen ladies and children's beautiful new winter styles in ready to wear hats, which we will offer at about half price. 100 hats we will sell for 75 cents. $1 50, $1.75 and $2.00 hats will all be 89 cents and 98 cents.

A beautiful line of children's sailors in scratch felt at 50, 69 and 75 cents.

Furs—Furs. We have to-day received a large shipment of Furs.

Nice collarettes with three tails full length with clasp chain at 98 cents each.

A genuine Martin fur at $2.75.

A Mink fur at $2 50.

A Coney fur at $1 75.

Some very handsome long furs at $4.98.

A beautiful line of muffs at $2.75 and $3 98 each.

Our Cloak Department is well supplied with pretty new garments.

We have received to-day one case Monte Carlo coats, a pretty light shade of tan brown in the latest styles that we are selling for $5.75 Monte Carlos in Orford grays at $6 00.

Some very pretty ladies' coats for $3.98.

Childrens coats in all sizes and prices. Some as low as 98 cents, $1.25 and up to $5.00. In our Dress Department, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Jones are making some wonderful improvements They are working together to improve this stock and keep all the new things to show.

Received to-day 36-inch Percale in pretty Fall colors, in short pieces; regular 12½c goods; our price 10c. Some handsome Windsor Percales at 12½c.

Thirty six-inch wide Sacking Flannels for house dresses, worth 15c, for 7c per yard Some beautiful Outing for children's Cloaks; regular 10c quality, for 8c a yard.

Nice Table Covers cheap; 8-4 Damask Linen Covers, with assorted borders, for 65c each; 7-4 Turkey Red Covers, with fringe, for 48c each. Extra large Huck Towels, 44 inches long, for 12½c each.

A splendid line of Turkey Red Table Linen for 25c per yard. An elegant quality of yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard; 1,000 yards splendid Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; Rockingham Homespun 5c per yard.

A new lot Tricot Flannels, in light shades, at 25c per yard.

Fine Dress Goods Suitings. Our Broadcloths are selling fast. Best quality, 54 inches wide, at 98c per yard; 38 inches wide heavy Storm Serge, absolutely all wool, at 50c per yard. A full line of all-wool Coverts, in all colors, at 45c and 50c per yard.

Received to-day, a large shipment of splendid Underskirts. We claim the best line in the city, to sell from $1.00 to $2 50 each. Ladies' heavy Melton Walking Skirts, with Flounce bottom, at $1.50. Ladies' Skirts, with inverted seams, at $2.98. Ladies' Silk Waists, good quality, all Taffetta, nicely tucked, at $2 98.

In good quality colored taffetta at $2 25.

Ladies and children underwear. We have an extra large stock, and we are selling lots of it but we have a plenty for you

Beautiful bleached vests in all sizes 4 to 9 at 25c. each.

Heavy fleeced black vest, nicely made at 48c. each.

Children's pants and shirts as large as 20 in size at 10c. each. In our hosiery, department we have received several cases direct from mill which we are offering at 5, 10, 15 and 20c

Our boys double knee and sole stockings, absolutely fast black, 10c pair or 3 pair for 25c. Our ladies hose at 12½c. a pair, are extra value.

In men's fancy hose in pretty colors, we have one job of 135 dozen worth 25c we are selling at 15c. or 2 for 25c

The Big Racket store is filled full of pretty goods. We have had a big trade all the fall and expect to have bigger from now till Christmas.

Our stock will be supplied with holiday goods of all kinds. We want your trade, and offer every inducement We give away presents with cash purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

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